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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

List of non-governmental organizations recommended for accreditation by the Secretary-General of the Conference

Note by the secretariat

Addendum

1. Action for Development
P.O. Box 1042
Port Louis
Mauritius
Tel: (230) 208 4822
Fax: (230) 208 2634

Established: 1964
Membership: Network of local NGOs.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Environmental education through workshops, seminars and meetings; promotion of rural development projects; coordination of NGO activities in areas such as health, nutrition, women's affairs, food, population and rural development; distribution of vegetable seeds and fruit trees, and planting of palm trees.

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Affiliated to the Environment Liaison Centre International (ELCI), African NGO Environment Network, the Forum of African Volunteer Development Organizations (FAVDO), the Society for International Development (SID), Canada Africa International Forestry Association, UNDP NGO Africa 2000 Network, and UNEP.

2. Adrinok-Centre d'Appui au Développement Global Rurale Integrí du Nord-Kivu
B.P. 170 Goma
Zaire

Established: 1991
Membership: Individuals (particularly teachers) committed to the following objectives and activities.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Aims to improve living conditions of the poorest in Nord-Kivu (Zaire) through research, promotion of public awareness, education and publications, along with support to community projects in the fields of habitat, nutrition and health, giving priority to women's initiatives.

3. Africa Harvest Mission
P.O. Box 514 Nkwogwu
Mbaise, Imo State
Nigeria

Established: 1991
Membership: 70 national members; open to individuals from other African nations.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works at the community level in environmental education and training, agro-forestry and sustainable ways of meeting rural subsistence needs; involved in the protection of forest reserves and tree planting;

Collaborates with several NGOs from the North concerned with environment and development in the South.

4. Alliance to Save Energy, The
1725 K Street, N.W., Suite 914
Washington D.C. 20006-1401
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 202) 857 0666
Fax: (1 202) 331 9588

Established: 1977
Membership: Coalition of government, business, environmental and consumer leaders dedicated to increasing the efficiency of energy use.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Aims to demonstrate the potential of energy efficiency to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and other environmental impacts of increased energy services, and thereby promote sustainable development;

Formulates policy and programme initiatives, conducts research and designs field tests, publishes studies, manuals and reports, provides technical assistance, and education to industry, policy makers, consumers and the media about national and international energy/environmental policy and technologies.

5. American Society of International Law, The
2223 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington D.C. 20008-2864
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 202) 797 7133

Established: 1906
Membership: Over 4,200 members world wide, including scholars, practitioners, government officials, international civil servants, and students.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Serves as a forum, collegial research centre, and publisher, focusing on inter alia environmental issues including international environmental law, international wildlife law and Antarctica;

Panel discussions and publications have covered issues such as transfrontier environmental damage, world climate change and the greenhouse effect, environment as a weapon in the Gulf War, and institutional and legal aspects of preparing for the Conference, among others.

6. Asian Mass Communication Research and Information Centre (AMIC)*
39 Newton Road
Singapore 1130
Republic of Singapore
Tel: (65) 251 5106
Fax: (65) 253 4535

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* An asterisk after the name of a non-governmental organization indicates that the organization is in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Established: 1971
Membership: 84 institutional and 430 individual members in over 40 countries.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Acts as a catalyst for effective mass communication and socio-economic development in the Asia-Pacific region through documentation, research, training, publishing and mass media project consultancy;

Cooperates with Governments, national bodies and international organizations, including UNESCO and UNEP, to promote environmental protection and conservation through increased media participation; projects have included the use of traditional or folk media in environmental communication in the region.

7. Asociación Amigos del Arbol
Colonia Las Mercedes, Calle los Granados No. 9
San Salvador
El Salvador
Tel: (503) 231 841

Established: 1990
Membership: 80 members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes sustainable development in communities; makes proposals for alternative solutions to the use of certain natural resources; conducts research on appropriate technology and natural resources management; environmental education through seminars and workshops; environmental conservation by means of reforestation programmes and protection of marine species;

Participates in the elaboration of Eco-92 carried out by the Government; active participation in the preparation of the final report and preparatory meetings of national NGOs to the Conference.

8. Asociación Civil "Los Algarrobos"
25 de Mayo 376-5178 La Cumbre
Provincia de Córdoba
Argentina

Established: 1991
Membership: Active and honorary members including professors, agrarian producers, agronomic and nutrition engineers, medical doctors, industrialists, university advisers, lawyers, and writers.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Development of community and industrial reforestation programmes; development of an education by correspondence programme on management operations for environmental NGOs; organization of a workshop on community diagnosis in support of the issue of sustainable development.

9. Asociación de Voluntarios en Investigacion y Desarrollo Ambientalista (VIDA)
Apartado 7-0350-1000
San José
Costa Rica
Tel: (506) 211 411 or 364 274
Fax: (506) 572 273

Established: 1988
Membership: 20 associated members and 100 affiliated members in process of association.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organizes young people working on the design and implementation of environmental education programmes, involving youth in national environmental policy through direct participation;

Participates in international cooperation programmes to enhance rural development and environment conservation projects through youth work, working in coordination with Youth Challenge International (Canada), International Youth Federation for Environmental Studies and Conservation, and Youth Service International.

10. Associaçao Mundial de Ecologia (AME)
Rua Senador Feijò, 338- 2o
Caixa Postal 108
CEP 06700 Sao Paulo
Brazil
Tel: (55 11) 493 2636
Fax: (55 11) 493 5679 and 492 2209

Established: 1976

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Involved in research in environment and social areas, protection of natural and cultural assets, through publications, meetings, workshops and seminars;

Supports the creation of biological reserves and natural parks to protect endangered species; contribution to the Earth Charter through their "Ecopolitic Order of the Third Millennium".

11. Association des Ecologistes du Bénin (Ecolo-Bénin)
Boite Postale 03-1162
Cotonou
Bénin

Established: 1987
Membership: Open to national and international members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes public and government awareness on environmental protection and undertakes activities in areas such as hygiene, public health, industrial waste management, land protection and reforestation;

Member of the National Preparatory Committee for the Conference.

12. Association for the Promotion of Women in Development and Sport
01 BP 2532 Ouagadougou 01
Burkina Faso
Tel: (226) 313 052

Established: 1990
Membership: 42 urban and 750 rural members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Focuses on literacy, awareness and education of women in general and on projects concerning management training for village women, reforestation, family planning, maternal and infant health, and local environmental issues;

Member of International Alliance of Women, FAVDO and Network of African NGOs on Environment, among others.

13. Association of the Bar of the City of New York, The
42 West 44th Street
New York, N.Y. 10036-6690
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 212) 382 6700
Fax: (1 212) 768 8116

Established: 1870
Membership: 19,000 lawyers

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Through its "Special Committee", addresses growing concerns about the international environment and explores legal solutions to a wide range of global environmental issues; topics dealt with by its five subcommittees are environment as a fundamental human right, global climate change, implementation of international environmental standards, multilateral trade and the environment, and technology transfer and the environment;

Plans to organize seminars and private lectures to educate its members and other interested parties on the results of the Conference's work.

14. Association of the Coal Producers of the European Community (CEPCEO)
Avenue de Tervueren 168, Bte. 11
B-1150 Brussels
Belgium
Tel: (32 2) 771 9974
Fax: (32 2) 771 4104

Established: 1952
Membership: National associations of coal producers and coal companies in the European Community countries.

Activities related to the Conference:

European coordination centre for coal producers, dealing with their environment-related problems on an international level;

Established a subcommittee to study problems related to production and utilization of coal with regard to the protection of the environment, and published a number of papers including a code of conduct for the European coal industry.

15. Association of Women in Development (AWIDE)
P.O. Box 7600
Accra, North
Ghana
Tel: (23321) 222 459
Telex: 2340 or 2394 MNJ GH

Established: 1990
Membership: Specialists, consultants and researchers in production-related activities of women.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Collaborates with rural women, through training sessions and action-oriented research projects, to seek environmentally sound solutions to rural industrialization in ways that will build local capacities;

Projects include introducing women to new fuels such as farm waste briquettes, bio-gas and solar energy for cooking and micro-industrial use; tree planting; and organic farming activities.

16. Association pour la Sauvegarde de l'Environnement et le Développement
Boite Postale 06-1269
Cotonou
République du Benin

Established: 1989

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Undertakes environmental education and promotion of public and governmental awareness of the causes and consequences of environmental degradation; contributes to community self-development through grass-roots projects promoting ecologically sound agriculture; holds dialogues with women to evaluate their needs and role in environmental management.

17. Awaroa Ki Manuka
Pouaka 250
Waiuku, South Auckland
Aotearoa
New Zealand
Tel: (6485) 59120

Established: 1988
Membership: Over 1,000 members of an indigenous tribal group.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes the protection and encourages the development of resources pertaining to forests, fisheries, tribal water and airways and sacred places; encourages and supports programmes to develop education, health, housing, farming, tourism, afforestation and other projects to create employment in the tribal boundaries; current projects include a 10-million tree-planting programme over 10 years;

Participating in international conferences concerning Conference issues.

18. Brazilian Society of Environmental Promotion (Biosfera)
Caixa Postal 3591
Ave. Pasteur, 404/3 andar (CPRM)
Urca-CEP 22290
Rio de Janeiro RJ
Brazil
Tel: (55 21) 295 4347 or 295 0032
Fax: (55 21) 533 2342 or 262 5946

Established: 1989
Membership: 421 national members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes activities aimed at achieving compatibility between nature conservation and the socio-economic development of the country and the propagation of environmental education at all levels; gives special attention to environmental questions of the Amazon region;

Organized, in Manaus, the First International Symposium on Environmental Studies of Tropical Rainforest - Forest '90 - with 1,100 participants; promoting two preliminary events to the Conference: Forest '92 and Eco-Urbs '92.

19. Business Council of Australia
10 Queens Road
P.O. Box 7225
Melbourne 3004
Australia
Tel: (61 3) 867 6288
Fax: (61 3) 867 7861

Established: 1983
Membership: 80 major Australian companies.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Develops discussion papers, policies and codes concerning environment and development for Australian business; participates in Australian government committees and other conferences, seminars and cross-sectoral negotiations related to development of ecologically sustainable processes;

Participated in preparation of Australian national report for the Conference.

20. Canadian Institute of Forestry
Suite 1005, 151 Slater Street
Ottawa, K1P 5H3
Canada
Tel: (1 613) 234 2242
Fax: (1 613) 234 6181

Membership: Approximately 2,500 members including foresters, forest technicians, and scientists, educators and those with professional interest in forest management.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Preparation of a policy paper on the sustainable development of forests; assisted in the organization of a national forum on this subject; undertakes education programmes and publication of papers and journals; focuses on national codes of practice for foresters incorporating the notion of sustainable forest development; monitors and seeks to make inputs to government positions on the draft conventions on forests, biodiversity and climate change.

21. Canadian Public Health Association
1565 Carling, Suite 400
Ottawa, Ontario K1Z 8R1
Canada
Tel: (1 613) 725 3769
Fax: (1 613) 725 9826

Established: 1912

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned with important public health issues in Canada and internationally, particularly the human health dimensions associated with environmental degradation. Adopted a series of resolutions, and undertaken programmes related to health, the environment and development; a special Task Force is addressing the important environmental issues connected with the implications for human health of global ecological change.

22. Caribbean Conservation Association*
Savannah Lodge, The Garrison
St. Michael, Barbados
Tel: (1 809) 426 5373/426 9635
Fax: (1 809) 429 8483

Established: 1967
Membership: 19 Governments, 60 Caribbean-based NGOs, 20 non-Caribbean institutions, 384 individuals.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes public awareness through environmental education; undertakes an institutional strengthening programme to increase the capacity of Governments and NGOs to develop policies and implement procedures towards the achievement of sustainable environmental management; collects and disseminates relevant information; promotes improved mechanisms for the sustainable use of the region's natural resources through its natural resource management programme.

23. Center for Resource Economics, The
1718 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Suite 300
Washington D.C. 20009
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 202) 232 7933
Fax: (1 202) 234 1328

Established: 1984
Membership: A non-profit public benefit corporation.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Through their division Island Press, publishes solutions-oriented environmental information which includes books relating to sustainable development, renewable energy, the role of development and the role of protected areas; promotes public awareness of the role of environment in decision-making and actions;

Involved in press coordination for the United States NGO community and education media on issues of relevance to the Conference.

24. Centre for Arid Zone Studies
University of Maiduguri
P.M.B. 1069
Malduguri, Borno State
Nigeria

Established: 1988
Membership: Independent unit of the University of Maiduguri

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Provides baseline information to underpin research which addresses local ecological problems of desertification and desert encroachment, and appropriate and practical inputs to self-sustaining rural development projects and agriculture;

Programmes include arid zone ecology and agroforestry; hydrology and hydrogeology; meteorology and climatology; and arid zone agriculture and rural development.

25. Centre for International Environmental Law (CIEL)
3 Gray's Inn Place
Gray's Inn
London WC1R 5EA
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 71) 831 8441
Fax: (44 71) 831 8479

Established: 1989
Membership: A centre working in the field of public international environmental law, including the environmental law of the European Community and other regional groupings.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Legal research and practical assistance for developing, low-lying island and coastal States in the negotiation of the proposed convention on climate change;

Working with GLOBE (global legislators organization working for a balanced environment) to produce a juridical text for a convention on the conservation and wise use of forests;

Involved in research of a case-study on international legal issues relating to petroleum exploitation in Ecuador, which will identify issues and gaps in rules of international law, seeking to reconcile the need to develop with protection of the environment and the rights of indigenous peoples.

26. Centro de Investigación y Acción en Salud Poblacional (CIASPO)
Casilla 197-13
Santiago
Chile
Tel: 522 5235/522 2607/522 5196
Fax: 551 9558

Established: 1985
Membership: Professional people, technicians of the health sector and non-qualified workers in the southern area of Santiago.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Through programmes on health and environment, creates and supports groups of people concerned with environmental issues, emphasizing the direct effects of unbalanced environmental conditions on various diseases; supports capacity development for women, young people and community groups in environmental subjects so that they will in turn promote the improvement of environment conditions;

Participating in the national forum on environment, in preparation for the Conference.

27. Comisión Jurídica de los Pueblos de Integración Tawantinsuyana
Urbanizacion Dolores 6-20 Paucarpata
Apartado No. 230
Arequipa
Peru
Tel: (51 54) 238 383/228 231

Established: 1989
Membership: Indigenous lawyers of the Kechua, Aymara and southeastern Amazon in Peru, and sociologists, medical doctors, engineers, economists, teachers, public accountants, all professional indigenous persons.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes the defence of legal principles and human rights for indigenous peoples of the above-mentioned regions in Peru; participates in international forums concerning human rights and environment; undertakes scientific research in the areas of land, mining, archaeology and environment of the Andean peoples, including social, economic and political aspects; maintains communication with national and international organizations to promote cultural interchange.

28. Commission for the Creation of the Yanomami Park
Rua Manoel da Nobrega, 111, cj. 32
04001 Sao Paulo, S.P.
Brazil
Tel: (011) 289 1753
Fax: (011) 284 6997

Established: 1978
Membership: Anthropologists, ecologists, lawyers, clerics and pro-Indian activists.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Focuses on improving living conditions and protecting the rights of the Yanomami Indians of the Brazilian Amazon through promotion of protection of the Amazon River basin and its indigenous inhabitants; advocacy for protected habitats for indigenous groups, including submission of a detailed proposal for the creation of a protected area for the Yanomami people; coordination for various development projects, including assistance in areas of health, education, technology and sustainable development.

29. Council of Forest Industries of British Columbia
1200-555 Burrard Street
Vancouver, British Columbia V7X 157
Canada
Tel: (1 604) 684 0211
Fax: (1 604) 687 4930

Established: 1960
Membership: 65 forest industry companies and 3 affiliated organizations engaged in domestic and international forestry, harvesting and manufacturing activities.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Develops and promotes industry positions on integrated resource management, intensive forest management, and government forest and environment policies; works internationally in market development activities for wood products; participates in international discussions, committees and task forces addressing a full range of forest and environmental issues.

30. Council on Ocean Law
1709 New York Avenue N.W., Suite 700
Washington D.C. 20006
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 202) 347 3766
Fax: (1 202) 638 0036

Established: 1980
Membership: Over 150 scholars and practitioners of ocean law and ocean resource management around the world.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Dedicated to the evolution and enhancement of international law regarding the use of oceans and protection of the marine environment; publishes a newsletter to disseminate information on global, regional and national activities related to ocean law;

Participated in the Preparatory Commission on the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea; works with Office of Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea, with Governments and other NGOs to foster a flow of information; active participation in UNEP's Caribbean Environment Programme.

31. Deccan Development Society
A6, Meera Apts., Skyline Theatre Lane
Basheerbagh, Hyderabad, A.P.
India
Tel: (91 842) 231 260

Established: 1983
Membership: Group of people working in 40 villages in Medak District.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Committed to working on women's issues, human rights, equality and awareness, fostering self-reliance in economic, social, development and environmental fields;

Development of the Parmaculture Association of India which works with 60 grass-roots associations on organic and sustainable agricultural practices;

Aims to establish an informal education system for the children of the rural poor.

32. Defenders of Wildlife
1244 19th Street N.W.
Washington D.C. 20036
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 202) 659 9510
Fax: (1 202) 833 3349

Established: 1947
Membership: 80,000 members.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Heads 37-member national coalition to ban importation of drift-net-caught tuna; leads a coalition of 46 organizations to prohibit the dumping of plastics in the marine environment; seeks the establishment of protected areas in the marine environment and the discontinuation of trade in wild-caught birds; campaigning for a biodiversity treaty;

Provides information about pressing wildlife concerns through its bimonthly magazine.

33. Environment, Population and Development Services
P.O. Box 35239
Lusaka
Zambia

Established: 1991
Membership: NGO Steering Committee composed of professionals involved in and concerned with environment, population and development issues.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Participated in the preparation of the national report through production of the NGO report comprising a plan of action which sets out priorities for NGO activities within the context of sustainable development;

Undertakes seminars, workshops, conferences and meetings, and distributes educational materials to create awareness among NGOs and general public on the aims and objectives of the Conference.

34. Environmental Defense Fund
257 Park Avenue South
New York, N.Y. 10010
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 212) 505 2100

Established: 1967
Membership: Over 200,000 members linking science, economics and law.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Contributes to the Conference process particularly in the fields of climate change/energy, ocean protection, population, forest conservation, legal instruments and international institutions;

Actively contributes to the Steering Group of the United States Citizen's Network for the Conference; founding member of CAPE '92; participated in round tables on the United States national report for the Conference;

Leading member of Climate Action Network through which it has worked on the convention negotiations and on energy matters related to the Conference.

35. European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC)
Av. E. van Nieuwenhuyse 4, Bte. 1
B-1160 Brussels
Belgium
Tel: (32 2) 676 7211
Fax: (32 2) 676 7300

Established: 1972
Membership: Represents national chemical federations and major chemical companies of 16 Western European countries.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Cooperates with international authorities in the elaboration of regulatory measures as well as voluntary actions, in particular the development of the "Responsible Care" initiative by its members; established a task force to consider its contribution to the Conference, focusing on issues such as management of chemicals, management of hazardous waste and technology transfer.

36. Experiment in International Living, Federation of National Representations of the*
Kipling Road
Brattleboro, Vt. 05301
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 802) 257 7751
Fax: (1 802) 254 6674

Established: 1935
Membership: Staff of several hundred people working in the area of international education and exchange.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Involved in development issues through the Program in International Development and Training; codirects, with World Wildlife Fund for Nature and CARE, the African Natural Resources Management Support Program;

Its School for International Training includes a graduate program (Program in Intercultural Management) and an undergraduate program (World Issues Program) with development and environment orientation.

37. Federación Sindicatos Unidos Petroleros del Estado
Ave. Rivadavia 869, Piso 2 (1002)
Buenos Aires
Argentina
Tel: (541) 493 201/495 451
Fax: (541) 405 904

Established: 1946
Membership: 32,000 national petroleum workers.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Develops and promotes environmental programmes related to petroleum activities (exploration, exploitation and transportation) and the pollution associated with them; works jointly with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other government offices; operates a learning centre in the Federation.

38. Fondation Tunisienne de Développement Communautaire
11, Rue d'Irak
1002 Tunis
Tunisia
Tel: (2161) 283 116/782 513
Telex: 14.689(SCFDC TN)

Established: 1986
Membership: 100 voluntary members.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned with the social and economic development of low-income communities and the improvement of living conditions for children in Tunisia; works to achieve environmentally sound and sustainable development through promotion of technologies favourable to the environment, and mitigation of existing ecological problems covering areas of education, health, agriculture, productivity and infrastructure.

39. Food for the Hungry International (FHI)*
108, Route de Suisse
1290 Versoix/Geneva
Switzerland
Tel: (22) 755 1444
Fax: (22) 755 1686

Established: 1971
Membership: Six northern partner organizations from Japan, the Republic of Korea, Canada, the United States of America, Great Britain and Norway which raise funds to implement programmes in 16 countries.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Involved in strengthening food security for rural populations in the poorest countries of Africa, Asia, and Latin America through water resource development, agricultural training and technology, and primary health care, and for urban populations through micro-enterprise loans and skills training;

Sponsoring "Growing Our Future", an NGO Symposium on Food, Security and the Environment; results will be included in an NGO report to the Conference.

40. Forest Alliance of British Columbia, The
Suite 210, 1100 Melville Street
Vancouver, B.C.
Canada
Tel: (1 604) 685 7507
Fax: (1 604) 685 5373

Established: 1991
Membership: More than 2,100 people from 164 communities of Canada, the northwestern United States, Mexico and Denmark.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Committed to finding a common ground in the current public debate between the forest industry and environmental organizations; seeks to find ways to achieve both environmental protection and economic stability in the use of British Columbia's forest resources; sponsors fact-finding missions; developing a code for forest practices for the forest industries; prepares and disseminates information on forestry and environment.

41. Funatura
SCLN 107, Ed. Gemini Center 11
Bloco B, Salas 201/10
CEP 70743
Brasilia, D.F.
Brazil
Tel: (55 61) 274 5449
Fax: (55 61) 274 5324

Established: 1986
Membership: Over 500 members.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Participation in preparation of the "Strategy for the Protection of Global Biodiversity" and the "Action Plan for the Decade" under the supervision of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN), the World Resources Institute (WRI), and UNEP;

Preparation of a book for the Conference concerning environmental problems in Brazil.

Member of Eco-Forum '92.

42. Fundación Dobbo-Yala
Apdo. 2072, Balboa
República de Panamá
Tel: (507) 276 022 Ext. 330
Fax: (507) 625 942

Established: 1990
Membership: Indigenous professionals concerned with socio-economic development.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Collaborates with other Panamanian NGOs in discussions on the Central American proposal for Brazil '92, focusing on indigenous concerns about Governments overlooking their needs in deliberations on environment and development issues and programmes.

43. Fundación Intermón
c/o Roger de Lluria, 15
08010 Barcelona
Spain
Tel: (93) 301 2936
Fax: (343) 301 2221

Established: 1956
Membership: 55,000 members.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes and finances development projects in Latin America and Africa taking into account environmental consequences; undertakes education on development issues through publication and distribution of bulletins and other pedagogic material; maintains a permanent group of professionals working on the subject of sustainable agriculture.

44. Fundación Natura Colombia
Carrera 12 No. 70-96 Piso 3
Bogota
Colombia
Tel: (571) 310 0026
Fax: (571) 210 4515

Established: 1984
Membership: 50 foundation members, 15 members of Board of Directors.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Main objective is the preservation of Colombia's biological diversity; identifies important areas and species to be preserved, and undertakes the management of some areas; defines and implements conservation projects.

45. Fundación Neotrópica, Costa Rica
Apartado 236-1002
San Jose
Costa Rica
Tel: (506) 330 003
Fax: (506) 330 617

Established: 1985
Membership: National and international individual members and organizations.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Aims to research, implement and inform about activities that contribute to the sustainable development of natural resources, generating alternatives to development models which are damaging to renewable natural resources; programmes include conservation and sustainable management of tropical forests, and sustainable development of renewable natural resources at community level; acts as a centre for environmental studies and policy, and environmental education.

46. Fundación para el Desarrollo de los Jovenes (FUNDEJOVEN)
Apartado 87-1740
Zona 7
Panamá
República de Panamá
Tel: (507) 611 520
Fax: (507) 291 051

Established: 1990
Membership: Individual members mainly from the youth sector.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes the effective participation of youth in economic, social and cultural activities, through generation of permanent employment, and support for appropriate use of leisure time in sport and cultural occupation; aims to encourage environmental protection through the development of micro-enterprises for recycling in the metropolitan area of Panama in a self-reliant and sustainable manner, promoting public awareness, education and training.

47. Fundación para la Defensa del Ambiente (FUNAM)
Casilla de Correo 83
Correo Central
5000 Cordoba
Argentina
Tel: (5451) 226 252
Fax: (5451) 520 260

Established: 1982
Membership: 200 active members.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

At the national level: involved in the preparation of a position paper on the biodiversity convention, adopted by NGOs and the Argentinian Government; convening meetings and writing documents in preparation for the Paris NGO Conference and the Rio Conference; involved with other environment and development NGOs in organizing the NGO Forum of Argentina;

At the international level: participating in the Voice of the Children International Campaign, and organization of the Global Children's Congress and Hearing in Brazil '92; actively participating in preparatory meetings for the Conference and Global Forum '92.

48. Gateway Pacific Foundation
c/o Aquatech
Ghirardelli Sq., 900 N. Point
San Francisco, CA 94109
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 415) 673 2793
Fax: (1 415) 673 9152

Established: 1989
Membership: Non-membership organization.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Aims to increase substantive participation and involvement of youth in community service for the environment, providing training and support to increase the number of individuals cooperatively engaged in action for the environment;

Assisting youth organizations to create and promote a Youth Agenda for the 21st Century to be presented to the General Assembly and the United States Congress; organizing Earth Train, a 10-year global campaign involving youth of the world.

49. Great Bear Foundation
715 Kensington
P.O. Box 2699
Missoula, MT 59806
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 406) 721 3009

Established: 1982
Membership: Biologists, students and others from the United States, Canada, Europe, and Asia.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Undertakes programmes directed at the preservation of bears and bear habitats in a variety of settings and circumstances, including the preservation of forests, and development of ways to facilitate the coexistence of bears and native peoples; maintains an information-sharing programme for bear conservation in Asia and South America, education projects on related energy matters, and publications concerning this subject.

50. Green Belt Movement, The
P.O. Box 67545
Nairobi
Kenya
Tel: (25 42) 504 264

Established: 1977
Membership: About 50,000 members in Kenya.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Using tree planting as a focal point, aims to create public awareness on desertification and the relationship between the environment and development, to encourage soil rehabilitation, create employment and make tree planting an income-generating activity, especially for women;

Long-term objectives include promoting environmental conservation and sustainable development, protection of traditional food crops and the planting of native trees.

51. Green Coalition Inc., The
Suite 421 Equitable Bank II,
Ortigas Avenue, Greenhills
San Juan, Metro Manila
Philippines
Tel: 773 419/721 3147
Fax: (632) 493 029

Established: 1989
Membership: 14 legislators, 15 academics, 13 government organizations, and 117 members between NGOs and private sector.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Aims to promote public consciousness by providing the forum for the articulation of sectoral concerns having fundamental importance to the preservation of the environment and the need for judicious and sustainable use of natural resources;

Activities include advocacy and social mobilization, through research, publications, multi-sectoral consultations, and mobilization of young environmentalists, environmental education and training, and institutional development.

52. Human Settlements of Zambia (HUZA)
5082 Fukwe Close
P.O. Box 50141, Code 15101
Ridgeway, Lusaka
Zambia

Established: 1982
Membership: Local residents and Zambian people.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Involved in the management of basic urban infrastructure and sanitation programmes; promoting and supporting community participation, particularly by women and youth, in programmes for the conservation of nature; encourages tree planting and education on environmental conservation; creating public awareness on the effects of industrial chemicals on the environment; promoting self-employment, providing training, and financing services as a means of poverty alleviation.

53. Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research
Gen. Vaidya Marg, Goregaon (E)
Bombay 400 065
India
Tel: (91 22) 680 0919
Fax: (91 22) 680 2752

Established: 1986
Membership: Autonomous institute engaged in multi-disciplinary research on development issues.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Conducting multi-disciplinary research and publishing papers in the areas of national resource accounting, sustainable development, consumption patterns and environmental consequences;

Offers a PhD programme giving special emphasis to environmental concerns in areas of industrial and agricultural policy, energy, and macro-economic policies;

Co-hosted a workshop on economic issues and sustainable development; represented in the core group set up by the Indian Government on sustainable development strategy.

54. Instituto Autónomo de Investigaciones Ecológicas, INAINE A.C.
Castellanos Quinto 87
Col Centinela
Mexico D.F. c.p. 04450
Mexico
Tel: (525) 689 0473
Fax: (525) 689 5972

Established: 1985
Membership: Autonomous institute for ecological research.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Aims to develop environmental awareness in Mexico, serving as a clearinghouse for technological development in environmental applications, and using mass media to communicate to the general public the most significant environmental problems and alternative solutions; proposes actions and measures in order to obtain a model of sustainable development for the country.

55. Instituto Brasileiro de Pesquisas e Estudos Ambientais, Pro-Natura
Rua Monte Alegre, 374
Rio de Janeiro 20240
Brazil
Tel: (55 21) 252 1191/224 3994
Fax: (55 21) 222 6742

Established: 1986
Membership: Non-membership organization.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned with the preservation of nature through the establishment of conservation projects; contributing to sustainable development projects in ecologically important areas in Brazil, particularly in tropical forests, both the Atlantic and the Amazon forest.

56. Instituto de Açao Cultural
Av. Ataulfo de Paiva 566/305
22440 Rio de Janeiro
Brazil
Tel: (55 21) 511 0142
Fax: (55 21) 511 0142

Established: 1971

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Undertakes research, training and action projects in the areas of human rights, population, development and environment; priority target groups are women, youth, slum-dwellers and the independent sectors of society;

Member of the National Coordinating Committee of the Brazilian NGO Forum; coordinating at an international level the participation of women in the preparatory process of the Conference and the official and unofficial events in Brazil '92.

57. Instituto Internacional de Medio Ambiente y Desarrollo (IIED América Latina)
Corrientes 2835- 6o piso- Cuerpo A
1193 Buenos Aires
Argentina
Tel: (54 1) 961 3050
Fax: (54 1) 961 1854

Established: 1988
Membership: International organization.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Undertaking research on critical environment and development issues with the participation of institutions from different countries, especially from Latin America; prepares and disseminates research and reports to national and international organizations, on capacity-building programmes related to environment and development, with special emphasis on urban problems;

Involved in an environmental study on sustainable development, in collaboration with Nigeria, Zimbabwe, Pakistan, Indonesia and the United Kingdom;

Participated in the elaboration of the Argentinian national report with respect to poverty and environment.

58. Instituto Latino Americano
Rua Colombia, 66- Jardim America
CEP 01438
Sao Paulo
Brazil
Tel: (55 11) 852 7799
Fax: (55 11) 640 179

Established: 1986
Membership: Approximately 100 individual members.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organizes seminars related to environmental aspects of fields such as tourism, living conditions, foreign investment, science and technology, development alternatives, and energy, within the Latin American context;

Preparing an evaluation of environmental policies based on discussions with other Latin American environmental institutions.

59. Instituto Sul-Mineiro de Estudios e de Conservaçao da Natureza
Fazenda Lagoa
Caixa Postal 6
Monte Belo 37132 MG
Brazil

Established: 1988
Membership: Research institution concerned with conservation issues.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Undertakes research and projects concerning ecosystems and environmental protection, including campaigns and activities to generate public awareness; collaborates with other national and international education and research institutions working on these topics.

60. Inter-American Housing Union*
Santa Teresita No. 253
San Isidro, P.O. Box 18-1366
Lima 27
Peru
Tel: (51 14) 418 384 and 418 380
Fax: (51 14) 415 659

Established: 1964
Membership: 209 institutions in Latin America and the United States.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Currently shaping its programmes and activities to foster the design of comprehensive urban development and housing policies with an emphasis on protection of the environment;

Aims to enhance policy dialogue between housing finance institutions and other agents involved in housing development; involved in the Latin American Forum on Housing Policies (Bolivia, 15-18 October 1991); participates in the regional network comprising institutions with an interest in housing, urban development and environment in Latin America.

61. International Association of Educators for World Peace*
P.O. Box 3282
Mastin Lake Station
Huntsville, Al. 35810-0282
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 205) 534 5501/851 5341
Fax: (1 205) 851 9157

Established: 1969
Membership: 20,000 members in 58 countries.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes international understanding and world peace through education;

Advocates disarmament, with a re-emphasis on development and the implementation of human rights; concerned with protection of the environment from man-made pollution, and campaigns for the cessation of nuclear testing and nuclear dumping in oceans; proposes alternative, environmentally sound means to produce energy.

62. International Council for Adult Education (ICAE)*
720 Bathurst Street, Suite 500
Toronto, Ontario M5S 2R4
Canada
Tel: (416) 588 1211
Fax: (416) 588 5725

Established: 1973
Membership: 106 adult education and literacy organizations from 85 countries.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Working on a world-wide basis in the specialized area of environmental education for adults; has supported an Adult Education and Environment network since 1987; a priority programme is Learning for Environmental Action; other activities include the publication of newsletters, convening local workshops and undertaking research.

63. International Federation for Housing and Planning*
43 Wassenaarseweg
2596 CG, The Hague
The Netherlands
Tel: (31 70) 324 4557
Fax: (31 70) 328 2085

Established: 1913
Membership: Approximately 400 members, including private entities and institutions in the field of housing and urban development.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Addresses all problems relating to human settlement, from the general development of regional and international transportation infrastructures to problems of urban and rural development and housing; particular concerns include the field of welfare and low-rent accommodation, and urban ecology;

Chairs a working group of NGOs concerned with urban problems.

64. International Federation of Industrial Energy Consumers*
7 Chemin des Tattes
CH-1222 Vesenaz
Geneva
Switzerland
Fax: (41 22) 752 5624

Established: 1983
Membership: 14 regional or national industrial energy consumer organizations in Europe, the United States and Brazil.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Aims to represent international energy consumers in all international bodies and authorities concerned with energy problems; to promote the most efficient use by industry of the world's energy resources; to support studies on energy availability, technology and economics; to support industrial development and use of alternative energy resources appropriate to each region of the world; to encourage the adoption of reasonable energy policies by Governments; to conduct meetings and to provide a forum for technical and scientific discussions.

65. International Institute for Peace through Tourism
3680 Rue de la Montagne
Montreal, Quebec H3G 2A8
Canada
Tel: (1 514) 281 9956
Fax: (1 514) 848 1099

Established: 1988
Membership: Network of 3,000 people in approximately 80 countries.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Current activities include a project with the Canadian International Development Agency to identify opportunities to promote socially and environmentally responsible tourism development in Central America and the Caribbean;

Developing a code of ethics and codes of practice for the tourism industry; organizing a conference that will cover issues concerning environment and sustainable tourism development in third world countries.

66. International Organization of Journalists*
Celetna 2
Prague 11001
Czechoslovakia
Tel: (422) 236 3932 or 236 4496 or 236 3480
Fax: (422) 232 0426

Established: 1946
Membership: 270,000 journalists from national journalist organizations in 110 countries.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Supports a specialized group of environmental journalists who follow questions of environment and development and write on these issues; serves as a clearinghouse for materials which are provided to national journalist organizations; organizes meetings, conferences, seminars and workshops for journalists concerning environment and development issues and regularly publishes materials on these subjects;

Involved in the organization of an International Journalist Meeting on Development and a Better Environment in Brazil (May 1992).

67. International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War*
126 Rogers Street
Cambridge, MA 02142
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 617) 868 5050
Fax: (1 617) 868 2560

Established: 1980
Membership: 200,000 physicians and health-care workers in 76 countries.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Working to redress the paradox between military expenditures and efforts devoted to the promotion of rapid, equitable, sustainable and environmentally protective economic development; engaged in international and interregional communication and cooperation on numerous public health development projects; includes experts on the health and environmental consequences of production, testing and use of weapons of mass destruction.

68. International Society for Environmental Ethics
Department of Philosophy
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO 80523
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 303) 491 5328 or 491 6315
Fax: (1 303) 491 0528
E Mail: rolston-philo.lamar.colostate.edu

Established: 1990
Membership: Over 300 members in more than 20 countries.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Seeks to advance research and education in the field of environmental ethics and philosophy, and to promote appropriate human use, respect for, conservation of and understanding of nature; sponsors meetings and publishes a quarterly newsletter on these topics.

69. International Society for Mangrove Ecosystems
c/o College of Agriculture
University of the Ryukyus
1 Senbaru Nishihara
Okinawa 903-01
Japan
Tel: (81 98) 895 2523 and 895 2221 Ext. 2876
Fax: (81 98) 727 9805

Established: 1990
Membership: 150 individual members from 23 countries and 10 institutional members.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned with the rational use and management of mangrove ecosystems for sustainable development without causing permanent ecological damage; promotes higher levels of production in areas where mangrove plants can be profitably cultivated and animal species of economic importance can be raised; operates through field work and training for reforestation and patterns of use and management.

70. International Union of Architects*
51 Rue Raynouard
75015 Paris
France
Fax: (33 1) 4524 0278

Established: 1948
Membership: National professional organizations representing architects in over 90 countries.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Undertaking project working groups to express the opinion, knowledge and responsibilities of the architecture profession in ecological terms. These include "Greenhouse effects for architecture and the built environment", "Architecture and the preservation of rainforests" and "Healthy buildings".

71. International Union of Housing Finance Institutions*
111 East Wacker Drive
Chicago, Il. 60601-4680
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 312) 856 0482
Fax: (1 312) 856 0435

Established: 1956
Membership: Savings institutions, building societies, and others from 69 countries.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned with programmes for shelter and housing and their close interrelationship with environmental improvement efforts; co-sponsoring the Third International Shelter Conference; has supported United Nations programmes to assist developing countries to mobilize savings and resources for financing shelter and home and community improvements.

72. Maudesco-Council for Development, Environmental Studies and Conservation
c/o P.O. Box 1124
Port Louis
Mauritius
Fax: (230) 208 5607

Established: 1985
Membership: More than 80 environment, development and conservation groups of youth, women and adults throughout Mauritius.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes organic kitchen gardening to solve issues of waste disposal and the production of chemical free vegetables and fruits; seeks to encourage the use of solar energy; promotes information on the Brundtland report and the Conference through talks, regional and national seminars, debates and film shows; seminars have included the subject of the youth agenda and the Conference; encouragement for overseas training for women.

73. National Association of Attorneys General
Hall of the States
444 North Capitol Street
Washington D.C. 20001
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 202) 628 0435
Fax: (1 202) 347 4882

Established: 1907
Membership: Chief legal officers of the 50 states of the United States and 6 United States commonwealth and territorial jurisdictions.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Plays a major role in the domestic environmental enforcement agenda through its committee on environment and energy; provided input for the United States national report for the Conference; seeks to contribute to the Conference process with the experience of its prosecutors on environmental laws and its knowledge about the legal and institutional relationships required for environmental protection.

74. National Civic League
1445 Market Street, Suite 300
Denver, CO 80202-1728
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 303) 571 4343
Fax: (1 303) 571 4404

Established: 1894
Membership: City and state governments, regional civic organizations, corporations, philanthropic and educational foundations, academic institutions, NGOs, scholarly institutions and individuals.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Provides technical assistance to communities in economic development, strategic planning, involved in problem solving and community capacity-building; conducts research on citizen democracy and economic and community development issues; publishes scholarly material and produces events and programmes.

75. National Peace Foundation
1835 K Street, N.W., Suite 610
Washington D.C. 20006
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 202) 223 1770
Fax: (1 202) 223 1718

Established: 1976
Membership: 15,000 members.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Involved in training and education in conflict resolution, including environmental and ecological disputes; has sponsored conferences and produced documents on the subject of peace and the environment; Secretary for Alliance for Our Common Future.

76. Natural Heritage Institute
Cronkhite Beach, Building 1055
Golden Gate National Recreation Area
Sausalito, CA 94965-2609
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 415) 331 1232
Fax: (1 415) 331 7761

Established: 1989
Membership: Non-profit institute.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Provides counselling and legal representation to conservation organizations and public institutions in the natural resources field, particularly on water resources, energy, environmental protection and international conservation;

Projects include counselling international environmental and human rights organizations on protection of rainforests and indigenous habitats, documenting abuses in the critical area of environmental refugees; counselling government agencies in the United States on agriculture water management problems and solutions.

77. Nigerian Conservation Foundation
P.O. Box 74638
Victoria Island, Lagos
Nigeria
Tel: (2341) 683 563/ 686 163/ 687 385

Established: 1982
Membership: Individual and corporate members.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Focuses on problems of deforestation, desertification, pollution, soil erosion and unsustainable exploitation of natural resources in Nigeria; concerned with sustainable management of the wetland resources and protection of rainforest areas; active in bringing conservation issues, such as illegal trade of endangered species and abuse of forests and

soils, to public and official attention; involved in the implementation of an environmental awareness and education programme in conjunction with the World Wildlife Fund for Nature.

78. Pan-Pacific and South-East Asia Women's Association*
2234 New Petchburi Road
Bangkok
Thailand
Tel: (662) 314 4316

Established: 1928
Membership: Women from 15 countries in the Asia-Pacific region.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes dialogue between women in the Asia-Pacific region to develop cooperation on the study and improvement of social and economic conditions in their countries;

Organized a workshop on the role of women in environmentally sound programmes, including identification of problems at global, national and community levels related to environmental issues; formulated approaches and strategies for environmentally sound problem solving; initiated networking for cooperation.

79. People's Commission on Environment and Development India, The
3, Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri
New Delhi 110 021
India
Tel: (91 11) 462 7102
Fax: (91 11) 462 0102

Established: 1990
Membership: Works with the support of institutions and individuals dealing with issues of environment, development, women, youth, industry, labour, peace and human rights.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

To serve as a forum for NGOs and individuals from the independent sector active in the spheres of environment conservation and socio-economic development. To provide inputs on a national basis to the Conference preparatory process and for the Conference itself through public hearings, seminars and symposiums and publications.

80. Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement
Kayumanggi Press Building
940 Quezon City
Philippines

Established: 1952
Membership: Individual professional members.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Undertakes policy research and advocacy on issues of natural resource management, agrarian reform, sustainable agriculture and rural development; debt and development; and land use patterns and policies. Involved in field programmes on sustainable rural district development, and regenerative agricultural technology. Global advocacy on a South/North project on sustainable development.

81. Pollution Probe
12 Madison Avenue
Toronto M5R 2S1
Canada
Tel: (1 416) 926 1907
Fax: (1 416) 926 1601/926 8174

Established: 1969
Membership: 40,000 individual members.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Conducts research and advocacy in the areas of air, water and soil quality; waste management; biotechnology; transportation; energy; international institutions; economic instruments for environmental protection; environmental law; and trade and development assistance.

82. Programme for Belize
P.O. Box 749
Belize City
Belize
Tel: (501 2) 75616/ 75617/ 75634
Fax: (501 2) 75635

Established: 1988
Membership: Nationwide NGO concerned with environmental protection and sustainable development.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Major project is the Rio Bravo Conservation and Management Area, a subtropical moist forest managed for conservation, scientific research, ecotourism, sustained-yield timber harvesting, non-timber forest product extraction and educational purposes.

83. Proterra
Ave. Esteban Campodonico No. 208
Urb. Santa Catalina
La Victoria, Lima 13
Peru
Tel: (51 14) 723 800/703 371
Fax: (51 14) 417 001

Established: 1983
Membership: Individuals working in the areas of national and international environmental law and sustainable rural development.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Working-partner for the Centre for Our Common Future. Participates in the National Preparatory Commission for the Conference. Promotes the Conference process through periodical publication of bulletins and organization of public forums. Concerned with the creation of permanent working groups on issues such as biodiversity, Amazon, Andean sub-region, population, women and environment;

Focal point for Peruvian NGOS.

84. REDES Centro America
Altamira d'Este, Casa No. 774
Managua
Nicaragua
Tel: (5052) 23 765/244 4859
Fax: (5052) 74 563

Established: 1987
Membership: Mainly environmental NGOs in the 7 countries of Central America.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Aims to promote environment conservation and sustainable development in the Central American region through participation and coordination of non-governmental environmental organizations. Support of regional initiatives to promote multinational projects for protection and use of natural resources and environment and improvement of living conditions;

Participation in the structuring of the Facilitating Committee for Eco-92. Organization of national and international meetings on Eco-92. Preparation of the Centroamerican Public Forum;

Focal point for Central America.

85. Réseau Africain d'Appui aux Initiatives Locales de Développement
B.P. 458
Kpalime
Togo
Tel: 410 180
Established: 1990
Membership: Founders, active and honorary members.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Activities include the promotion of housing with appropriate technology and concern for the environment; reforestation; protection of soils; training to promote self-reliance; irrigation and rural water supply; community environmental and infrastructure development; community and rural environmental development training networking.